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John Doe

January 7, 1976

cc: Belmont Colloquane
President:
Belmont Sand & Gravel Company
229 Christian Lane
New Castle, Delaware 19720

CERTIFIED #758372
POLICE ACCEPT REQUESTED

Thank you for replying to our letter of October 27, 1975, regarding your compliance with Section 1.26(b) of the Delaware Solid Waste Disposal Regulation. Your comments relative to each of the points raised in your letter are as follows:

I. Currently your present landfill operation is not in compliance with the conditions set forth in your existing permit. Technical representatives of the New Castle County Department of Public Works advised us that your landfill has been operating without the use of proper cover material for extended periods of time. In addition, dust and wastepaper blowing from the site appear to be causing a nuisance to the residents within the vicinity of Christian Lane. Mr. Albert W. Fadra brought this matter to our attention and we requested our enforcement personnel to conduct an investigation to determine the status of your operation. Our Environmental Protection Officers conducted inspections early in December and have confirmed that you are not complying with the new cover requirements in your existing permit. Therefore, this notice has been referred to the Attorney General for potential legal action. Please be further advised that if you do not correct this violation promptly your permit will be subject to suspension or revocation.

In the matter of leachate collection and treatment, there are conducting engineering firms which have the capability to design systems using the best practicable technology. In addition, there are firms which manufacture various types of synthetic liners designed for application in sanitary and industrial landfills for the purpose of collecting leachate and thus preventing groundwater or surface water contamination. Our office maintains a file on synthetic liners and would be pleased to make it available to you for reference. The

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plans for the leachate collection and subsequent treatment system
will be prepared and approved by a professional engineer registered
in Delaware.

2. You are not permitted to landfill industrial wastes at your present
site in any areas not presently containing waste materials. You
indicated that you are in compliance in this respect and that you
are only increasing the depth of the existing (old) areas containing
wastes and therefore increasing the elevation of those areas.
3. We appreciate the economic problems with which you must contend
relative to continuing your landfill operation. However, we can-
not allow you to operate in violation of the Regulation con-
cerning any decision you may make in the future to cease opera-
tions. Therefore, the requirements set forth in our letter of
December 27, 1975, remain in effect. However, we are extending
your compliance date from December 31, 1975, to February 27, 1976,
to allow you ample time for compliance.

Your failure to provide us with the required engineering plans in accordance
with Section 1406(f) of the Delaware Solid Waste Disposal Regulation by February 27,
1976, will result in a referral of this matter to the Attorney General for immediate
action.

Very truly yours,

Pasquale S. Cannone, P.E.
Project Manager
Office of Solid Waste

cc: E. J. Vassalli
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